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sentence structure. A reference number processor (20) is responsive to a Figure number memory (18) for searching and adding reference numerals to the element names in the order of occurrence.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 6, beginning on line 5 as follows:

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The invention is characterized by an independent claim processor 12 for duplicating and storing an independent claim under the heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION AND ADVANTAGES and for editing the duplicated independent claim copied under the heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION AND ADVANTAGES is commensurate in scope to said independent claim. The independent claim processor 12 will code the space between the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION AND ADVANTAGES and the next adjacent title BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS to automatically replace the word "said" with - -the-- -. The independent claim processor 12 will also automatically provide correct sentence structure, which, of course, can be manually changed by using a keyboard.